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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of obtaining a terminal location comprising:
defining at least one connection of the terminal;
monitoring the terminal for establishment of a defined connection, the defined connection being established by the terminal; and
monitoring the terminal for termination of the defined connection after the defined connection is established such that termination of the defined connection triggers obtaining a location of the terminal,
wherein the monitoring steps are performed at the terminal such that termination of the defined connection triggers the terminal to obtain the location of the terminal.
2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein defining at least one connection comprises defining at least one communication connection between the terminal and a predefined entity.
3. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein defining at least one connection comprises defining at least one logical connection each of which includes a context specifying termination of the respective logical connection, and wherein monitoring the terminal for termination of a defined connection comprises monitoring the terminal for the context specifying termination of the respective logical connection.
4. (Original) A method according to Claim 3, wherein the context specifying termination of the respective logical connection can be determined based upon information indicative of the context, and wherein monitoring the terminal for termination of the defined connection comprises monitoring for the information indicative of the context.
5. (Original) A method according to Claim 1 further comprising:

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transforming the location of the terminal to thereby define the terminal in a predetermined manner, and thereafter presenting the location of the terminal in the predetermined manner.

6. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein monitoring the terminal for establishment of a defined connection comprises monitoring the terminal for establishment of a defined connection such that establishment of the defined connection triggers obtaining a location of the terminal.

7. (Original) A system comprising:
a terminal capable of establishing, and thereafter terminating, at least one defined connection, wherein the terminal is capable of being triggered to obtain a location of the terminal upon termination of a defined connection; and
a location provider capable of determining the location of the terminal upon termination of the defined connection, and thereafter providing the location to the terminal.

8. (Original) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the terminal is capable of establishing, and thereafter terminating, at least one defined communication connection between the terminal and a predefined entity.

9. (Original) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the terminal is capable of establishing, and thereafter terminating, at least one defined logical connection each of which includes a context specifying termination of the respective logical connection, and wherein the terminal is capable of monitoring the terminal for termination of the defined connection by monitoring the terminal for the context specifying termination of the respective logical connection.

10. (Original) A system according to Claim 9, wherein the terminal can determine the context specifying termination of the respective logical connection based upon information

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indicative of the context, and wherein the terminal is capable of monitoring the terminal for termination of the defined connection by monitoring for the information indicative of the context.

11. (Original) A system according to Claim 8 further comprising:
a mapping processor capable of communicating with the location provider to transform the location of the terminal to thereby define the terminal in a predetermined manner such that the location of the terminal can be presented in the predetermined manner.

12. (Original) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the terminal is capable of being triggered to obtain a location of the terminal upon establishment of a defined connection.

13. (Original) A terminal comprising:
a controller capable of establishing, and thereafter terminating, at least one defined connection, wherein the controller is capable of monitoring the terminal for establishment of a defined connection, and for subsequent termination of the defined connection, and wherein the controller is capable of being triggered to obtain a location of the terminal upon termination of the defined connection.

14. (Original) A terminal according to Claim 13, wherein the controller is capable of establishing, and thereafter terminating, at least one defined communication connection between the terminal and a predefined entity.

15. (Original) A terminal according to Claim 13, wherein the controller is capable of establishing, and thereafter terminating, at least one defined logical connection each of which includes a context specifying termination of the respective logical connection, and wherein the controller is capable of monitoring the terminal for termination of the defined connection by monitoring the terminal for the context specifying termination of the respective logical connection.

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16. (Original) A terminal according to Claim 15, wherein the controller can determine the context specifying termination of the respective logical connection based upon information indicative of the context, and wherein the controller is capable of monitoring the terminal for termination of the defined connection by monitoring for the information indicative of the context.

17. (Original) A terminal according to Claim 13, wherein the controller is capable of receiving the location of the terminal transformed to thereby define the terminal in a predetermined manner, and wherein the terminal further comprises:
a display capable of presenting the location of the terminal in the predetermined manner.

18. (Original) A terminal according to Claim 13, wherein the controller is capable of being triggered to obtain a location of the terminal upon establishment of the defined connection.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for obtaining a terminal location, the computer program product comprising a computer-readable storage medium having computer-readable program code portions stored therein, the computer-readable program code portions comprising:

a first executable portion for receiving at least one defined connection of the terminal;
a second executable portion for monitoring the terminal for establishment of a defined connection, the defined connection being established by the terminal; and

a third executable portion for monitoring the terminal for termination of the defined connection after the defined connection is established such that termination of the defined connection triggers obtaining a location of the terminal.

wherein the second and third executable portions are adapted to monitor the terminal such that termination of the defined connection triggers the terminal to obtain the location of the terminal.

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20. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 19, wherein the first executable portion is adapted to receive at least one defined communication connection between the terminal and a predefined entity.

21. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 19, wherein the first executable portion is adapted to receive at least one defined logical connection each of which includes a context specifying termination of the respective logical connection, and wherein the third executable portion is adapted to monitor the terminal for the context specifying termination of the respective logical connection.

22. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 21, wherein the context specifying termination of the respective logical connection can be determined based upon information indicative of the context, and wherein the third executable portion is adapted to monitor for the information indicative of the context.

23. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 19 further comprising:

a fourth executable portion for transforming the location of the terminal to thereby define the terminal in a predetermined manner such that the location of the terminal can thereafter be presented in the predetermined manner.

24. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 19, wherein the second executable portion is adapted to monitor the terminal for establishment of a defined connection such that establishment of the defined connection triggers obtaining a location of the terminal.

25. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the defining and monitoring steps include defining at least one short-range connection of the terminal, and monitoring the terminal for establishment and termination of the short-range connection, at least

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one short-range connection being selected from the group consisting of an infrared connection, a radio frequency identification connection and a Bluetooth connection.